REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ZONING AND PLANNING

Voting Members:

Ikaika Anderson, Chair; Breene Harimoto, Vice-Chair; Ann H. Kobayashi, Ron Menor, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held June 26, 2014

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Zoning and Planning, to which was referred Bill 43 (2014) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO URINATING AND DEFECATING IN PUBLIC,"

transmitted by Mayor's Message No. 58 dated June 12, 2014, and which passed First Reading at the June 26, 2014 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of Bill 43 (2014) is to prohibit, within the Waikiki Special District, intentionally or knowingly urinating or defecating in a public place, or in any area where such an act is likely to be observed by any member of the public. The Bill does not apply to persons who failed to use a restroom or toilet facility due to a medical condition verified by a licensed physician; or persons urinating or defecating while using appropriate fixtures in any restroom or toilet facility designed for sanitary disposal of human waste.

At your Committee's meeting on June 26, 2014, your Committee considered Bill 42 (2014), Bill 43 (2014), Bill 45 (2014), and Bill 46 (2014) together. Your Committee received testimony in support from one individual and the following organizations: the Waikiki Improvement Association, Hawaii Chamber of Commerce, Institute for Human Services, Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association, Outrigger Hotels, Honolulu Star Advertiser, GMR LLC, Oahu Visitors Bureau, Colliers

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International, Waikiki Parc Hotel, and Halekulani. Testimony in opposition was received from 15 individuals and the following organizations: The Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery and Hawaii Guerrilla Video Hui. Comments were received from 12 individuals.

At your Committee's meeting on June 26, 2014, the Deputy Managing Director testified that the Bill is necessary to ensure public health and sanitation and that there are public restrooms available in the Waikiki Special District.

Your Committee believes that additional public testimony at the public hearing recommended herein to be scheduled on this Bill will provide further assistance to your Committee and to the Council in their deliberations on this Bill.

Your Committee on Zoning and Planning recommends that Bill 43 (2014) pass Second Reading, be scheduled for public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Anderson, Harimoto, Kobayashi, Menor – 4; Noes: None; Excused: Pine - 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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